DIPE TRADERS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#505

Serial No.:

09/653,555

Filing Date:

September 1, 2000

Inventors:

William O. Mattick

Title:

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

AND METHOD FOR SUSTAINING

THE ENVIRONMENT BY USING

THE INTERNET

Group Art Unit: 3625

Examiner:

Smith, Jeffrey A.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to, Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 26, 2003.

thrastina Black

RECEIVED
DEC 0 3 2003

**GROUP 3600** 

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

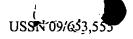
Dear Sir:

Applicant has submitted on June 4, 2003, one or more patents and/or publications which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56. It is noted that the submission on June 4, 2003 is prior to the date of the Final Rejection in this case.

It is further noted that the required fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) was remitted in Attorney for Applicant's check no. 6779 submitted with Applicant's response of June 4, 2003.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication and/or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for the subject invention unless specifically designated as such.

Applicant has identified references in the attached Form PTO-1449 and has provided copies as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).



It is believed that no fee is due with the submission at this time; however, if the Patent Office determines otherwise, it is hereby authorized and respectfully requested that it be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0852.

Respectfully Submitted,

REISING, ETHINGTON, BARNES, KISSELLE, P.C.

Brian L. Ribando

Registration No. 27,109

P.O. Box 4390

Troy, Michigan 48099

(248) 689-3500

Date: November 26, 2003

BLR/klb

